

Manor Field Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 21st September 2018

PTA

Our PTA have lots of exciting events planned throughout this academic year. All of these events help to raise funds to enable the purchase of classroom and outdoor equipment, help to pay for the cost of coaches for Summer visits and so many other things too. Sadly though, we do not currently have enough parents on our committee to enable it to continue. Without your support, at meetings and with PTA events, it is very likely that our PTA will no longer exist. If you are able to offer your support and ideas and join our PTA, please add your name to the list in the office. Alternatively, come along to our next meeting on **Thursday 4th October** at 9am in the small mobile on the playground, meet our PTA and enjoy a coffee. We hope to see you there.

Reminder

Children are not allowed to ride on bikes / scooters around the school grounds during morning and afternoon pick up. Please also ensure that children do not climb on the roof of the train. Thank you.

Individual photographs

The photographer will be in school on Wednesday 26th September to photograph the children individually. All children will be photographed during the morning and siblings will also be photographed together. If you wish to come along for family photographs, you will be able to do this from 8.30am. If you have a Nursery child, who does not attend on a Wednesday morning and you wish for them to have their photograph taken please bring them along anytime between 9.30-11am.

Long Stratton Produce Show

The Long Stratton Produce Show takes place tomorrow at Long Stratton Village Hall from 2pm-4pm. A group of children from Year One and Year Two have entered the children's photography category. Their work will be on show along with all the other entries. If your child has entered, you will have received a letter in their book bag. Good luck to all the entrants!

Dates for your diary:

Parent Curriculum meetings—

Phonics for Reception parents and carers:

Monday 24th September at 9.15am

DB Primary and online safety for parents and carers:

Support to use our Virtual Learning Environment and online safety; Tuesday 25th September at 9.15am

School Photographer:

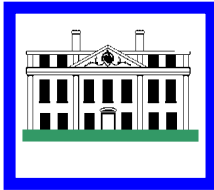
Wednesday 26th September

Harvest Festival:

Wednesday 26th September—please bring in any donations to the Food Bank on this day

Chestnut cake stall:

Friday 28th September at 2.30pm in the hall



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Manor Field Eco Council

Eco-council is an opportunity for children in school to have an impact on the school environment. We discuss ways to make the school more eco friendly and work to keep green areas around school clean for local wildlife. If you would like to join Eco-council please write a short letter to Mr Humphrey telling him why you would like to join. Our focus this year will be on litter and recycling around school.

Learning Cafes—Chestnut class

Learning cafes are a lovely way for you to get involved with the learning your child is doing in school. At each cafe you will hear a story with your child, and take part in learning activities linked to that story. Younger siblings are welcome to attend too.

The first learning café will be for parents and all children in Chestnut class on Tuesday 2nd October at 9.15am in the hall.

Beech class Learning Café is on Tuesday 9th October.

Nursery & Reception Snack Monies

A voluntary contribution of £3.00 is due for this half term for children in Nursery and Reception. This enables fruit already provided to be supplemented with other snacks e.g. cheese and biscuits.

External Clubs

Tuesdays: French Club - during lunch time
Tim Courridge Sports Club - after school

Wednesdays: Little Dragons (Kuk Sool Won group) 3pm - 4pm

School run Clubs

Thursdays: Zumba club— 3pm—3.45pm. The first session will be on Thursday 27th September, waiting list in office, letters confirming places will be sent out early next week.

Dates for your diary:

PTA meeting—Thursday
4th October **9am**

Chestnut Learning cafe:

Tuesday 2nd October

Beech Learning cafe:

Tuesday 9th October

Parents Evening: Wed

10th and Thurs 11th
October

Class Attendance

We are aiming for 100% attendance:

Acorn - 98.29%

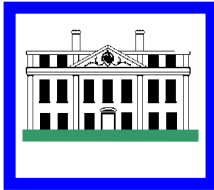
Conker - 95.43%

Hawthorn - 95.77%

Walnut - 96.67%

Beech - 96.67%

Chestnut - 98.62%



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Parents Evening

We will be holding Parents Evenings on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th October from 3:30pm to 6pm to keep you updated about how your child has settled in to the new academic year. Appointments last for ten minutes. Appointment sign up sheets will be available in your child's class from next week.

PTA Cake stalls

During the academic year we invite children from each class to bake a cake or something savoury e.g. cheese straws, sausage rolls and bring these to school on a Friday (please put on the table outside the office) to sell at their cake stall. This year, cake stalls will take place in the **school hall** at 2.30pm and with the help of the PTA members pupils will sell the cakes, to parents, carers and younger siblings. All money raised will go directly to the class and the children will be involved in deciding how to spend the monies raised. The first Cake Sale of the year will be **Chestnut Class** on **Friday 28^h September**.

Harvest

This year, for Harvest, we will once again be supporting the work of the Norwich Foodbank. The Foodbank supports those who need food parcels to see them through a short period in our local area and we would like to ask families for donations. We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival on Wed 26th September, so please bring in your food donations on this day. Children in Year 1 and 2 will be walking to the Methodist Church for our Harvest Collective Worship. Children in Reception will stay at school to learn about Harvest. The Food bank would really appreciate your donations and are in need of; tinned potatoes, long life (UHT) milk, instant coffee, long life fruit juice, cereal bars, instant mash and deodorant for men and women.

Please note: Please note that they are currently very well stocked with baked beans, soup, cereal and pasta; the most needed items are listed above.

Birthday Collective Worship for Reception, Year 1 & 2

On **Friday 28th**

September at 1.15pm in the school hall, we will be celebrating birthdays that fall between **23rd to 29th September**.

Head Teachers Awards

Samuel—For clearly explaining how to play board games with friends

Dexter—For trying hard at his independent work.

Lucie—For excellent effort all week.

Connor—For excellent attitude to learning.